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Clayton Clarkson New E.R.

Elks Lodge Holds Open Installation of Officers

There was a large attendance at the open installation of the officers of Vulcan Lodge No. 121, B.P.O., Elks, held Dec. 18, in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Clayton Clarkson was installed as Exalted Ruler for the coming year and other officers were installed as follows: Past Exalted Ruler, John Hanna; Leading Knight, Jim Clark; Loyal Knight, Roger Middleton; Lecturing Knight, T. Beckner; Treasurer, Harris Matlock; Secretary, Bud Haverty; Esquire, Ralph Clark; Chaplain, M. Eamor; Historian, Art Fitzpatrick; Inner Guard, C. Hellevang; Tyler, Fred Mensinger; Organist, Bob Gerding.

Installing Officer was D.D.G.E.R. G. V. Atkinson, assisted by Grand Loyal Knight of Canada, H. Ryan, Past D.D.G.E.R. G. C. McKay and Exalted Ruler of Calgary Lodge C. Stuart. Members of the Vulcan lodge patrol team escorted the new officers to their stations, with W. Dann acting as assistant installing officer.

Following the installation ceremonies bingo was played and lunch served.

Gwen McKay, on behalf of the Royal Purple ladies, thanked the Elks for inviting the O.O.R.P. to attend the installation and hoped they would continue to hold open installations in the future.

News From Redlandview

Melbourne Dunham arrived home by plane from Vancouver to spend part of the holidays with his parents.

Edward Armey and Lieut. E. Armey were visitors in the district on Monday.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Ivo Love, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Love and family of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein of Vulcan.

Master Happy Love visited with his cousin Dwayne Love in Calgary for several days.

Mrs. J. Locken and family and Mrs. Schenk were holiday visitors at the Ivo Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ohler of Carmangay, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flitton and family were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd attended a wedding at Drumheller last Saturday.

Owen Fulton visited Calgary last Friday.

The Sunshine Club and F.U.A. held a Christmas party for the children of the community, Dec. 15, at the Redlandview Hall. A Christmas story entitled "Peace" recitations, and vocal solos presented by the children comprised a very entertaining program. Santa arrived loaded with treats for young and old. Everyone joined in the singing of Christmas carols, after which a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Snow and family of Calgary, and Mrs. Maude Snow visited relatives and friedns in the district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutforth attended funeral services for the latter's great uncle, Mr. R. D. Ohler, an old-timer of the Stevely district.

The district extends their deepest sympathy to the Cutforth family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushfeldt and family spent Christmas Day at the Turner home in Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wheatley and children of Calgary were holiday guests at the Clare Dunham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus and Mrs. Johnson of Calgary were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Giles.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Fulton were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodman and family, Mrs. Woodman of Vulcan, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Fulton and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fulton and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Betchell and family of Herronton.

Wayne Cutforth accompanied the Blaine Middleton rink to Lethbridge on Saturday. They participated in the High School Curling Bonspiel. Wayne was also present at a turkey dinner held for 'teen agers' at the Bob Middleton home, Sunday.

Holiday visitors at the Bert Metheral home were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor and daughters of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fulton and Lynell were Christmas Day guests at the Martin Hanson home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles and family, Mrs. D. Giles, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Giles and children of Granum were Christmas visitors at the Neil Giles home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobson and Clara spent Christmas week visiting with friends and relatives in Calgary.

Mr. Russel Graham and boys attended the "Grand Ole Opry" at the Corral in Calgary last Thursday.

Visitors at the Russel Graham home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs Albert Markert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham of Airdrie and Mrs. Parslow and Lynetta of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kehr and family spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Train of Del Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kehr were Christmas Day visitors at the Bert Maisey home in Kirkaldy.

Elsie Kehr of High River spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metheral were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral in Calgary last Thursday.

Sunday visitors at the Ivo Love home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baines of Mossleigh and Mrs. Schenk of Vulcan.

Alan and Fay Love accompanied their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein to Calgary on Sunday. Happy Love returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rushfeldt spent several days at Rimby visiting with their uncle Mr. Arnold Rushfeldt.

Sunday guests at the Arthur Cut forth home were Mr. Frank Cutforth, Mr. Roy Cutforth, and Mr. Wesley Cutforth all of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schierman and family motored to Crossfield on Sunday.

VULCAN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller have left for southern California. They expect to be back in the spring.

MOSSLEIGH

Curling started with a double knock-out on Dec. 17, and due to the chinook the games were delayed but finally the Powell rink, consisting of the Powell brothers and Donavon Brothers, won the competition.

The W.A. of the United Church decided to hold their supper on Jan. 10. This will be a ham supper and everybody is welcome to come and eat.

The United Church held their annual congregational meeting last week. A poor attendance was present. The old board of stewards are to remain in office another year.

The Arrowwood-Mossleigh 4-H Grain Club members journeyed to Calgary last week with their leaders and enjoyed a very interesting tour, which included a newspaper press, a bakery and ammonia plant.

PLANT AND YOU PROSPER

Last year 1½ million trees were planted on Alberta farms to serve the purpose of farmstead shelter belts, field wind breaks and road side shelter belts.

For 1957, P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture, Alberta Department of Agriculture informs us Caragana, Green Ash, Manitoba Maple and Lodgepole Pine are still available.

Get your orders in early for these trees warns the supervisor as the supply of trees is limited. But wait! . . . Have you summer fallowed your land? This step is absolutely vital if your trees are to prosper.

Contact your local District Agriculturist or The Field Crops Branch for application forms or further information.

GARAGE SERVICE

Open on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and until 8 p.m. each day this coming week.

Central Garage

"DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! I'M NOT AFRAID!"

TB Seal Sales Up To $1,827

E. E. Myers, chairman of the Vulcan Lions Club T.B. Christmas Seal Sale committee, reports returns from the Seal Sale amount to $1,827 which is up substantially from the same period last year. However, there are still quite a few people not yet heard from and we are hopeful they will send in their contributions within the next few days. The sponsorship of the annual Christmas Seal Sale is one of the major projects of the Vulcan Lions Club, and we are most anxious that it prove successful, he said.

Officials of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association report that 62,717 people received free chest X-rays through the mobile unit during 1956, out of which 459 cases of active and inactive tuberculosis were reported. In addition, 1,970 chest X-ray plates disclosed other significant chest abnormalities which were referred to the family physician for investigation. Experience has shown that out of these conditions many unsuspected irregularities are checked which could have led to serious complications. Due to the fact that it is physically impossible to cover the whole of the province by mobile survey as frequently as the Association would like, arrangements have been completed with civic officials and medical health departments for the Alberta Tuberculosis Association to provide facilities in Calgary and Edmonton where anyone may go at convenient hours for a free chest X-ray By this means, it is hoped to maintain a close check on the total population and thereby halt the spread of T.B. within the province.

Christmas Seal contributions are income tax deductible, and receipts will be sent on request. Contributions may be sent to the Vulcan Lions Club T.B. Christmas Seal Sale Committee, Vulcan, Alta.

SERVICE BOARD NOTES

H. S. Burns, Field Supervisor

The latest statistics to come to hand regarding Alfalfa and Clover seeds as issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa state that the alfalfa seed crop of 1956 probably is one of the smallest on record. Crops in Alberta and B.C. were seriously damaged during the 1955 and 1956 winter and the crop in the Fort Vermillion area was destroyed by early fall frosts, while low yields also prevailed in Manitoba and Ontario. Indications for the Alsike clover crop are for one quarter of the 1955 crop.

The Red Clover seed crop is also expected to be much smaller than the previous year, but in Alberta the chief producing province, the crop may be only about 10 percent of last year's 4,000,000 lbs. Seed production of Sweet Clover is quite good, the three prairie provinces show a production about equal to 1955, being about 14,000,000 lbs.

Turning back to Alfalfa, the creeping rooted types survived the severe winter killing last year at Lacombe much better than the tap rooted varieties. It was reported that Rambler and two other varieties came through with comparatively little kill. The creeping rooted varieties have been developed for drought resistance and appear to have a greater resistance to winter crown rot that the tap rooted alfalfa. Seed of Rambler is not yet available for distribution and is not likely to be available in any quantity before the fall of 1958. It is not known yet just what effect shortages may have on prices of forage seeds for next season but have already risen considerably above what prevailed during the seasons of 1954 and 1955, and part of 1956.

Drive Carefully: — Government figures covering all provinces but Quebec show that in 1955 traffic fatalities totalled 2,084 and traffic injuries 49,828.

There are more lakes in the Canadian north than in all the rest of the world put together.

61 Above on Dec. 28

New Temperature Records Set In December

There was no white Christmas in Southern Alberta this past month, as temperatures climbed to record heights for this time of year.

Although cooler weather is prevailing this week, daytime temperatures the past two weeks have been generally in the 50's, with a recorded local high on Dec. 28, of 61 above, and the mercury reaching 63 above at Lethbridge.

Along with the disappearance of the snow, the warm weather brought a temporary halt to curling and skating activities, which were just getting nicely under way.

Normal winter temperatures seem likely to return this week, as Wednesday morning brought light, drifting snow and a temperature of 20 above.

40th Year As Vulcan Curler

When Fred M. Anderson, well-known retired Vulcan businessman, paid his curling dues this season, it was for the 40th consecutive year as a member of the Vulcan Curling Club.

Mr. Anderson first joined the club in 1917 and has not missed a season of curling since that time.

Curling this season, incidentally, started with a mixed bonspiel some time ago, but the long spell of mild weather has not allowed completion of the 'spiel.

Five hundred and eighty-nine miles of the Alaska Highway are in the Yukon Territory.

John S. Culp, Oldtimer of Arrowwood Dies

Funeral serices for the late John Sherman Culp, a resident of the Arrowwood district since 1917, were held from the Church of the Brethren at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 22, with Rev. Willard McDaniel officiating, assisted by Rev. T. Seeley. Evans Funeral Home of Gleichen were in charge of arrangements, and interment in the Arrowwood cemetery.

Mr. Culp was born Dec. 16, 1868 in Waldo, Ohio, and died on his birthday, Dec. 16, 1956, in Pateros, Wash., at the age of 88 years. He came to the Irricana district in 1909, and to this district in 1917. He was ordained into the ministry of the Church of the Brethren in 1905, and served the church here from 1917 to 1926.

He was married in 1891, and his wife pre-deceased him 14 months ago. They had celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary.

Surviving are two brothers, Will of Irricana, and Frank of Texas; also two sons, Russell of Arrowwood and Cecil of Washington; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

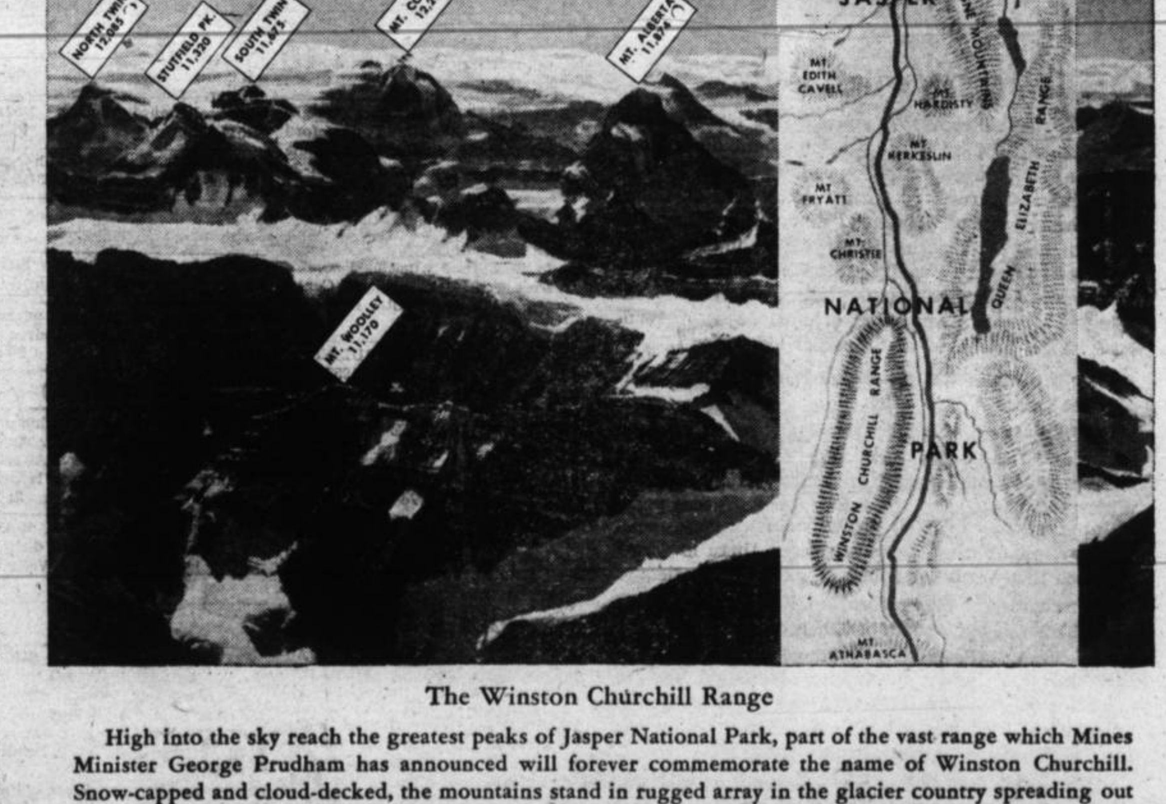
Disbanded Club Donates Funds

A Junior F.U.A. Club, known as the Junior Vulcan Canucks, which was organized about four years ago and drew its membership from the districts of Redlandview, Berrywater, Milo, and Union Jack, has found it necessary to disband, as many of its members have left the district.

Officers were Johnny Webber of Milo, president, and Dorothy Porter of Vulcan, secretary-treasurer. At the meeting at which the decision to disband the club was made, it was decided that the club's funds, amounting to $130.50, would be divided equally between the Tuberculosis Association and the Alberta Division of the Canadian Cancer Society. This was a thoughtful and much appreciated gesture on the part of these young people.

In Styning, England, the town clock struck 300 times at 2 p.m., before someone stopped it. Residents thought the millenium had come.

The only Canadian railway running north of the 60th parallel is the Yukon and White Pass connecting White Horse and Skagway, Alaska.



The Winston Churchill Range

High into the sky reach the greatest peaks of Jasper National Park, part of the vast range which Mines Minister George Prudham has announced will forever commemorate the name of Winston Churchill. Snow-capped and cloud-decked, the mountains stand in rugged array in the glacier country spreading out from the gigantic Columbia Icefield. Seen in this aerial view are some of the imposing peaks that make up the range. Inset map indicates location of the range, flanking the west side of the Columbia Icefield highway some 40 miles south of Jasper. (CNR Photo)

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A Brighter Future

Throughout the County of Vulcan, farmers are mostly in a somewhat better financial position at the moment than they were a year ago. Wheat quotas received this fall and winter have helped; a year ago the first bushel quota was not received until January at most elevator points.

But what is having the greatest effect is the very noticable trend away from straight wheat farming. Lack of a market for wheat has forced farmers in this area into diversifying their crops and expanding livestock production. Wheat is still, of course, our main crop because the land in this part of the province is best suited to wheat growing, but the growing of other, marketable, grains and the increased production of swine and cattle has had a definite stabilizing effect on the farm economy.

This is, apparently the agricultural trend right across Canada, for a changing but brighter future for the Canadian farmer is forecast in the current monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Reviewing 1956 agricultural developments, the letter reports that "agriculture, which failed to share the prolonged buoyancy of practically every other section of the economy in recent years, seems likely to improve its showing relative to the general business level in 1956."

By mid-year, figures for agricultural income record an increase of 13 percent over 1955; field crops are estimated to be of approximately the same volume as last year; marketings of livestock and dairy products are higher; and a four-year decline in farm prices of agricultural products appears to have been halted.

Though offset by an upswing in farm operating costs, particularly because of a tight labor situation, prices of Canadian farm products as a whole strengthened by about five percent over the past year and with the volume of marketings reaching new records for some important products, the outlook for farm income in 1956 "is the best in years".

"This," the letter continues, "indicates a turn in the tide, which in 1953 and 1954 brought a sharp drop in agriculture value and volume, and no upturn in cash income in 1955, though physical volume of production had risen in that year."

Noting such agricultural changes in 1956 as increased production of meat, poultry and eggs, expansion of acreage sown to mixed grains on the prairies, and a sharp increase in grain exports in the last four months of the 1955-56 year, the letter says that these and other achievements of Canadian agriculture may be seen as part of the pattern of successful adjustment to changing conditions.

Graduates Wanted

At practically every conference of business and professional people these days, important discussions centre around the shortage of graduates from Canada universities. Recruiting teams from scores of Canadian firms, even at this early date, are visiting the campuses across the country trying to interest final year students into signing up with their particular companies. Attractive starting salaries and other enticing inducements are being offered, says "Agricultural News" published by Canadian Industries Ltd.

How serious is the shortage? Here is part of the picture:

In 1956 there were 1,700 engineers enrolled at Canadian universities with job opportunities for around 4,000 graduates. A critical situation was prevented, fortunately, by the influx during recent years of approximately 1,000 professional engineers per year by immigration. In pure science there is a crying need for chemists, physicists and mathematicians.

Graduates in agriculture are hardly keeping up with increased opportunities. Much expansion has occurred in programs of government departments of agriculture. Industry is making increased use of agricultural graduates. The Agricultural Institute of Canada feels that this situation could lead to a serious staff replacement problem in the future.

The solution to this problem does not lie with any single individual or group. It should be vital concern to all governments, educational institutions, teachers, vocational guidance counsellors, parents and the students themselves. It is a challenge that should not go unanswered for too long.

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FOR SALE—Seven Hereford and Heifers in calf to Aberdeen-Angus Shortborn bull. In good shape and at good price. See or phone Harold Fox, Vulcan, 302 or 43. 21-3c

REGISTERED HEREFORDS FOR SALE—6 Cows, 1 two-year-old heifer, 3 yearling heifers and one bull calf nine months old. Alfred Vinje, Milo, Alta. 21-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dairy Cows, Holstein or Jersey. Will take wheat No. 2 or 3. Ray Swanson, Scandia, Alta. 21-tfc

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FOR SALE—Five roomed house, good location, close in. Will accept terms. Phone 359 or 28, Vulcan. 21-4p

FOR SALE—½ Section, broken, school bus, power, gravel road, good buildings, 130 acres, summer fallow, located north of Vulcan. Write Vulcan Advocate, Box P. 20-3p

FOR SALE—640 acres, four miles east of Vulcan. Good gravel highway, Calgary Power. Apply R. M. Patriquin, 1040 5th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta. 1132-9tfc

GRAIN & FEED

FOR SALE—Green Oats, straw twine baled. $12 per ton, bunched in the field. Apply W. Greene, Phone 1008, Champion. 21-3c

TRADE

WILL TRADE FOR WHEAT—1953 Plymouth Belevedere. A-1 condition, low mileage, one owner. Phone R703, Langdon. 17-5p

WILL TRADE for No. 5 wheat—Hereford Bulls priced from $225 to $1000. Also some bred sows. We will allow 75 cents a bushel for No. 5 wheat delivered. Phone 411, J. A. Noble, Okotoks, Alta. 1290-16-6c

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ESTRAY

STRAYED—Yearling white faced steer, branded MX over half circle on right rib, ear tag in right ear, from Majorville community pasture. Contact W. Mix Phone R1613, Vulcan. 20-3p

STRAYED—Cattle: Two calves and one cow, branded bar over DS on left ribs. Harry Smith, phone R615, Nanton. 21-2c

STRAYED—4 head of cattle from community lease: 1 roan steer, coming 2 years old, brand HP connected half diamond over left hip; 1 white faced heifer, same brand,; 2 white faced heifers, BJ bar right hip. Reward offered. Phone R916, Milo. 21-3p

FOUND

FOUND—Strayed to my place about three weeks ago, six-month old calf. Owner to pay expenses. E. K. Brown, Ensign. Phone 1912. 21-1c

FOUND—Turned in at The Advocate Office, a pair of shell rimmed glasses. Owner may have same by paying for ad. 21-1c

LOST

LOST—Disc off Cockshutt Drill on Saturday, Dec. 29, between Vulcan and Otto Haggs. Finder please return to Otto Hagg or leave at 3-Way Station, Vulcan. 21-1p

LOST—A ladies' tan cardigan sweater, last seen in a local beauty parlor. If anyone has picked it up accidentally, will they please call R2011. 21-2p

LOST—From Champion Hall on Lions Charter Night, a pair of new, white overshoes with red plaid lining. Phone 32, Mrs. Yeomans, Carmangay. 21-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room basement suite, partly furnished. Apply Arthur Jones. Phone 296. 21-tfc

FOR RENT—3 roomed cottage. Vacant. Located at back of R.C.M.P. house. Cold running water. $20 per month. Apply Mrs. Leonard Voisey. Phone 1514, Vulcan. 21-2c

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the friends and loved ones who sent me Christmas cards, letters, pictures and gifts. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee who sent the lovely flowers. It has all been very much appreciated. A Happy New Year to you all and may God richly bless you. — Grandma Raggles.

Card of Thanks

The thoughtfulness and sympathy extended by our friends and neighbors during our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our very sincere thanks to all. A special thank you to Dr. Tompkins, Miss Sissons and to the hospital staff. — Mrs. Sisson and family, Champion.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their deeds of kindness, flowers, letters and kind expressions of sympathy received during the illness and passing of our dear Mother. —Mrs. Frank Durston.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to Dr. Koziol, Dr. Tompkins, Miss Sissons and the nurses at the hospital and Mrs. Conolly, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Hyslip, Mrs. Popovitch and Mrs. Budd, for the care given to Miss Rinehart while she was hopitalized. We also wish to thank our friends for the cards, flowers and gifts to Miss Rinehart and for the many kindnesses shown to us. —Mrs. Boose and Edith Boose. 21-p

IN MEMORIAM

MARKS—In loving memory of Thomas Marks, who passed away on Jan. 2, 1951.

Not dead to those who loved him
Not lost, but gone before;
He lives with us in memory
And will for evermore.

—Ever remembered by his wife Annie and family. 21-1c

CHURCH NOTES

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Vulcan
Rev. Lowell L. Guebert, Pastor
Sunday, January 6th:—
2:30 p.m.—Divine Service with celebration of Holy Communion.
3:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Confirmation Class.
Listen to The Luthcran Hour Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., over CFCN.

GRACE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Minister, P. A. Wildeman
Worship service—10 a.m.
Sunday School—11 a.m.
(Classes for all ages)
Gospel Service—7:30 p.m.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Milo — Lomond — Enchant
N. D. Foster, Pastor
Phone 57
Box 30 Lomond, Alta,
Sunday, January 6th:—
Milo—11 a.m.
Enchant—3:30 p.m.
Lomond—7:30 p.m.

ST. ALDHELM'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, VULCAN
Rev. R. H. Johnson
Epiphany Sunday, Jan 6, 1957
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Holy Communion
3 p.m.—St. John's Church, Lomond Evening Prayer
Monday, Jan. 7—Teenagers Confirmation Class after School at the Rectory.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Vulcan
J. R. Chapman, Minister
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

With District Agriculturist

Producing Evergreen Trees From Seeds

The production of evergreen trees from seeds may be accomplished if the procedure as outlined by the Forest Nursey Station at Indian Head is followed.

Picking of Spruce cones should begin in August, white spruce being followed by Colorado spruce. Cones should have a specific gravity of about .9 for optimum seed maturity. Natural or artificial heat in greenhouse or in store room will bring about rapid release of seeds from cones.

Separation of seeds from "opened" cones may be accomplished by shaking them on screens which permit seeds to fall through or by holding cones upside down and tapping them on a hard surface, or by simply tapping them together. For small lots the latter procedures can be followed.

The next step is careful dewinging or removal of wings from seeds. Damage to seed must be guarded against. A majority of wings may be separated from seeds by gentle flailing, or by simply rubbing seeds together by hand when placed in a close-mesh bag. A light wind current will readily separate wings and seeds. Storage of dry seed in a reasonably air-tight container, placed where a uniform temperature of 40 to 50 degrees F. can be provided, should normally be satisfactory until seeds can be sown.

Evergreen known as firs produce cones which fall apart soon after cones are picked or when seed is mature. To secure all possible seed fir cones must be picked before they disintegrate. Final separation of seeds from scales may necessitate hand picking, but suitable screen or fanning mill will give preliminary separation.

Special methods may have to be adopted to completely free seeds from cones of Jack and Lodgepole pines and for various larches because cone scales "open" very unevenly, irregularly and slowly. Cones of Scotch, Red and some other pines readily open under natural conditions and timely picking of cones must be done.

Care is needed in sowing evergreen seeds and in subsequent management of seedlings if results are to be worthwhile. Thorough preparation of seedbed or frame, preferably after fall digging or plowing, with adequate incorporation of sand and peat moss normally precede seed sowing at the Forest Nursery Station.

Sowing is usually carried out in May or early June by broadcast or drill method. Where seeds have been stratified in sand or in sand and peat, the former method is preferred because there is no need to separate the seeds from the stratification medium. When the seed is sufficiently covered the seedbed is rolled, slatted covers put over it, and water applied as required to stimulate germination and seedling development.

For a century cotton manufacture has been an industry of major importance in Canda and today is still th largest segment of the Canadian primary textiles industry.

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Wagon Wheels A'Squeaking

By L. A. Douglass
(Dedicated to my brother Harry)

I was working six a hauling wheat in the good old days of yore.
I used to take about two-ten, sometimes a little more.
In the good old days I used a scoop to shovel on my load,
Then haul it off to market on a rough and icy road.

I was hooking up one morning, it was thirty-five below.
I was hauling wheat to Vulcan, and had twenty miles to go.
I'd piled on extra clothing, though I knew it wasn't sound,
'Cause it made me kinder awkward for my climbing up and down.

I had one horse that wasn't good, a swing horse I called Spot,
And he wouldn't pull his harness 'till I warmed him up a lot.
But I had a pair of wheelers that would pull in cold or rain,
And I think they'd drag old Satan if I had him on a chain.

Did you ever hear a waggon squeak when rolling in the snow?
Your hands were cold, your lines all frost and 'twas thirty-five below.
Well! If you have, you know how I felt when I started out that day.
There was some snow, but not enough so I could use a sleigh.

I'd just defrosted all my bits, but my wheels were frozen down.
So I had to use a crowbar to get them loose all round.
I crawled upon the wagon, brushed the frost from off the seat,
Gathered up the ribbons, kicked the brake off with my feet.

When my horses settled down a bit, then I'd get off and walk;
Otherwise I'd get so cold that I could hardly talk.
My load was on a hillside 'cause I'd told you 'bout Old Spot,
He wouldn't pull a broody hen 'till I had him on the trot.

I was winding down the canyon, everything was going fine;
But my hands were cold as blazes, and by gosh! I dropped a line.
I crawled down on the riggin, but I tell you 'twasn't fun;
By the time I got the ribbon everything was on the run.

Right then we hit a snow bank, me a straddle of the tongue.
Then I thought I saw St. Peter; He just beckoned me to come.
Old Spot fell, but kept on slidin, then somehow gained his feet.
I don't know how he did it, but brother! It was neat.

Well! I rolled her into Vulcan, drove right in and dumped my wheat,
Put my horses up at Chris's, then went up town to eat.
Now when I get to Heaven or, whatever place I go,
I hope they don't have wagon wheels "A SQUEAKING In The SNOW."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ZELLA MURIEL KETTLESON, late of the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named ZELLA MURIEL KETTLESON, who died on or about the 27th day of August, A.D., 1956, are required to file with SCOTT, GREGG, HOPWOOD & SCOTT, Barristers, 511 Herald Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 20th day of February, A.D., 1957, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed, or which have been orought to his knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of December, A.D., 1956.

SCOTT, GREGG, HOPWOOD & SCOTT
511 Herald Building, CALGARY,
Solicitors for Conrad Kettleson, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF RUBERT BEN MASON, late of Olin, in Jones County, in the State of Iowa, one of the United States of America, and formerly of near Champion, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named RUBERT BEN MASON who died on or about the 3rd day of May, A.D., 1955, are required to file with SCOTT, GREGG, HOPWOOD & SCOTT, Barristers, 511 Herald Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 20th day of February, A.D., 1957, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of December, A.D., 1956.

SCOTT, GREGG, HOPWOOD & SCOTT,
Solicitors for James Frederick Scott, Attorney for Hazel I. Mason, and Administrator of the Estate of Rubert Ben Mason, Deceased,
511 Herald Building, Calgary, Alta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEO WILLIAM BROOKS, late of the Town of Arrowwood, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Leo William Brooks, who died on the 6th day of September, A.D., 1956, are required to file with undersigned solicitors, by the 18th day of February, A.D. 1957, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims for which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

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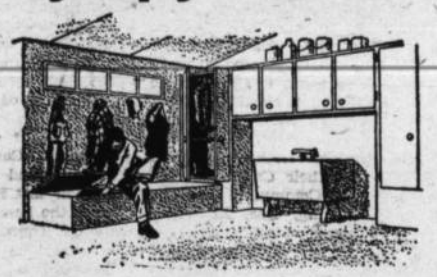

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District News

BRANT

The Brant school children each held their Christmas party in their rooms, on different afternoons during the week. With the Grade 1 and 2 room entertaining their mothers at a Christmas tea party on Thursday afternoon.

The Brownies, supervised by their leaders, Brown Owl Mrs. Leonard Smith and Towney Owl Mrs. Clifford Jensen, entertained their mothers at a Christmas tea and a little program on Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph Thompson of Lethbridge on his way home from Calgary stopped on Friday evening to visit his brother, Gordon Thompson.

Mrs. John Evers and grandson Bob Sellars arrived by car on Friday evening for the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Evers' daughter. Mrs. B. F. Sellars.

Fred Burley from Composite High School, Red Deer, arrived home Friday night for his Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jensen left Saturday morning to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Morrin.

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Christmas Party

Santa came to Brant Community Hall on Friday afternoon. The jolly old fellow sure gets around. He either appears in person or sends a helper to distribute treats and gifts at Christams time.

The Community Hall Board and United Church Sunday School jointly entertained the children and young people at a lovely large Christmas party.

The young people were supervised at a skating party, while the children enjoyed a program contest and games supervised by the Sunday School teachers.

The Hall Board furnished the nicely decorated Christmas tree and treats, and of course Santa appeared on the dot of five to help give out the treats.

MAJORVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kiemele went Cardston recently where they were guests at a family dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vair. The occasion was their 40th wedding anniversary. We extend belated congratulations from the community.

Sandy Henry was recently a patient in Bassano hospital and is now home. Sandy's illness has been diagnosed as diabetes.

Mrs. Mabel Hagg was a visitor to Edmonton a week or so ago.

Mrs. Bob Scott, Mrs. Laura Sutherland, Mrs. Myrtle Monner and Mrs. Vic Bertrand attended the F.U.A. and F.W.U.A. convention in Edmonton recently.

On his way home from a Hawaiian tour, Fred Bertschy, Jr., stopped of in Vancouver, B.C., and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simard (nee Eileen Hagg).

Of local interest is the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jacobson (nee Harriet Heather) in Lethbridge hospital. Weight 9 lbs. 14¾ oz., name, John Lorne.

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Milo-Queenstown W.M.F.

The Milo-Queenstown W.M.F. held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Abe Auestad.

Despite the below zero weather 14 members and three visitors answered the roll call. A Christmas carol followed by praying the Lord's Prayer in unison opened the meeting.

After the business meeting Mrs. Thompson gave an interesting report on the workers conference she attended in Calgary on Dec. 1. Among the suggestions she brought back was one that the members should take the devotional part of the meeting, but there was no great response to this suggestion and it was left open for any member to take the devotional if she cared to. Pastor Foster as usual conducted this part of the meeting. Mrs. Foster gave a talk on "Christmas in Japan" and this was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Jack Deitz reported that she sent a shipment of used clothing to be used for mission relief work. It was also reported that at the last meeting of the church board, it was decided to move the church into Milo. Messrs L. Northcott and Mel Schaub were appointed to look after the purchasing of a site and other arrangements.

Mrs. John Ueland and Mrs. Jack Deitz were assisting hostesses. As is usual at the December meeting a Christmas exchange of gifts was a pleasant feature of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mel Schaub in Milo.

ARROWWOOD

No doubt we have all breathed a sigh of relief with the rush of Christmas over and a bright New Year beginning. Your Advocate reporter takes this opportunity in wishing all the readers a very happy New Year, and also reminds you all, that I appreciate your interest in this column and ask that if you have news, don't hesitate to phone me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christie and girls of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strong and Danny of Edmonton, spent Christmas and the holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ekelend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McBride of Calgary, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Williams. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seeley and family left Christmas morning for Saskatoon where they will visit for the holidays with Mrs. Seeley's family.

Glen House of Okotoks spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. House. Also there for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Oberholtzer and Mr. and Mrs. C. Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell of Gleichen.

Ivan Beagle of Calgary spent a few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beagle.

Misses Lynn Beagle of Carenport, Sask., and Adelma Beagle of Calgary spent the holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams spent Christmas at Vauxhall with relatives there.

Miss Mary Duncan and Clete Duncan spent the past week in Calgary where they were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Oldfield.

Miss Margaret Blackie of Calgary and Bill Blackie spent the holidays with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackie. The Blackie family were the guests for Christmas at the home of Mr. anr Mrs. John Irwin of Balzac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne King and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bull of Conrich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. House and family spent Christmas at Gladys Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craig and family were visitors with relatives at Medicine Hat over the holidays.

The Stu Hayes family were Christmas visitors at the Bolinger home in Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Seamens of Calgary.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smeeton (nee Kath Richies) of Calgary, on the birth of a second daughter on Christmas morning, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Culp and Daryll and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oberholtzer and family were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertschy of Majorville.

Mrs. Cecil Culp of Pateros, Washington, spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives here while in Arrowwood to attend the funeral of Mr. J. S. Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. House and Jennie and Mr. and Mrs. Herb House and boys were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Linley of Red Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps of Carstairs were recent holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linley.

We are pleased to see Maureen Phillips home from the hospital before Christmas. The Phillips family spent Christmas in Calgary with relatives.

Miss Myrna Beagle left Monday for Edmonton, where she spent Christmas with Bob Gorsline and his family.

We are sorry to hear that Frank McInenly is a patient in the Vulcan hospital, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Word has been received from Victoria, B.C., of the death there of Stanley White, a recent Arrowwood resident. He had come here from England years ago, and had farmed here with his brother William, until 1955, when they both moved to Victoria. We extend our sympathy to William at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Herronton.

MILO

The Lions Club held a pot luck supper on Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the basement of the I.O.O.F. Hall. A record crowd was in attendance and all enjoyed their choice of victuals. After the supper, Lions and guests enjoyed entertainment by Lion Lawrence Phillips. He gave a very interesting commentary of his Hawaiian tour, accompanied by numerous slides of the trip. Many of the guests were heard expressing the desire to take a similar trip to Hawaii after Mr. Phillips' picturesque and informative program.

The Cub Group, with 19 cubs and four leaders present, had their Christmas party on Tuesday after school. Games and treats were enjoyed by all, and the highlight of the party was a comical gift exchange, at which time all of those present received almost anything from baby rattles to a tin of sardines.

Wednesday afternoon brought a performance in the school auditorium by the Grade 1 and 2 class. This group presented a play "Family Christmas" for parents and friends.

On Thursday afternoon the students and pre-school children were treated to a film "Treasure Island" by the teachers. The highlight of the afternoon was a visit from St. Nicholas, and treats distributed by the good man and his helpers (recruits from the local Lion's Club). A special thank-you to the Lions, who sponsored the treats.

The High School Students' Union held their annual Christmas prom on the evening of Dec. 21, in the school auditorium. The decorations were beautiful and it was evident that a great deal of planning and teamwork had been put into the preparations. Students and guests alike had a very enjoyable evening and the Students' Union is to be commended for making the evening such a successful event.

Most of the classes at the school held their parties and gift exchanges on Friday morning, and found bustling down the halls were Santa's angels and numerous other Christmas characters. After lunch, a very impressive event took place as the Grade one class started down the corridors singing, "Silent Night". As they passed each door, another classroom would join the parade. Before long, the entire student body was congregated in the auditorium, and strains of the ever beloved Christmas Carols filled the air. At 2 p.m. school dismissed for the Christmas vacation. The school will resume classes on January 3, for the 1957 term.

Robbie Thomson arrived home from Edmonton, on Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation at his home in Milo. Miss Betty Dishaw also arrived from Edmonton to spend the holiday with her parents.

Leslie Beckner arrived to spend the festive season with family and friends in Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carson and Janie were holiday guests with friends in the Milo district.

Miss Betty Anderson spent Christmas at her home in Champion, while Miss Marguerite Anderson spent the day with friends in Redcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hellevang and girls motored to Acme to enjoy the Christmas activities at the home of Mrs. Hellevang's mother.

The warm snap of the past week put a temporary halt to curling activities. However, curling enthusiasts look forward to resuming activities with the return of more co-operative tempertatures.

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Master Leslie Lebsack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lebsack is recovering from a major operation in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lebsack have left to spend a few months at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schneider of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hawksworth of Hythe, Alta., were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E Howerton. Mr and Mrs. Hawksworth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howerton to Coutts and the former couple remained there to spend the holiday week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tolton.

Mrs. F. E. Lent of Calgary spent Christmas day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howerton and her granddaughter, Mrs. Don Clifford and Mr. Clifford at Armada.

Holiday visitors at the H. C. Jopling home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jopling and Dick Jopling of Edmonton

Mrs. Libby Latiff and F. Bouyzan spent Christmas Day with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell of Taber. They were accompanied by Mrs. Aida Orr. They were Boxing Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Latiff in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl House had as their guests on Christmas Day their daughters and their families, Mrs. Gordon Stewart of Calgary and Mrs. Jim Finnegan of Vulcan.

Bruce Stewart, Charlie Stewart and Miss Mona Stevens of Calgary were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howerton and Paul were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Howerton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hagg at Enchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Graf Gunderson have left to spend sometime in several points in California.

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I.O.D.E. Meeting

The December meeting of the I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Warren with 16 members attending. There was one visitor present.

The meeting opened with the Prayer and Motto of the Order. The treasurer reported a bank balance of $111.23. Thank you letters from the scholarship winners were read. Mrs. Morris Kuziw was welcomed into the Order.

After the adjournment of the meeting Christmas gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Douglas Dow and Mrs. Frank Little served refreshments. The tea raffle was won by Mrs. Ernie Douville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson at Barons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramage were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Allie Howerton was a business visitor in Lethbridge on Thursday of last week.

Don McLaughlin of Calgary was a Christmas Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Groves.

Kent Mahoney of McLennan, Alta., spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mundle, Jr., were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Mundle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lucas.

Miss Margaret Miller of Edmonton spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart.

Students who spent the Yuletide holidays at their home in the town and district included Jean Befus, June Hames, Spencer Nichols, Terry Keenan and Frances Versluys.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson was a visitor in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Irl Ditto of Calgary was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Tim Barry returned to Edmonton with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Barry this week where she will visit with relatives during the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhodes and family were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhodes.

Miss Gloria Fraser was a visitor in Calgary and Drumheller during the New Year holiday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart during the holidays included Gordon Stewart, Jr., and Bob Stewart, both of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howerton had as their guests on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tolton and Loreen, of Coutts and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hawksworth of Hythe, Alta.

Sharon Stewart of Calgary spent the Yuletide holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl House.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson and family of Vulcan were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doyle.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Ray (Barney) Barnes of Calgary is quite ill.

Dave Causey received word of the death of his sister in Vancouver on Sunday morning of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Causey left on Sunday by car for that city. They were accompanied by Mr. Causey's mother and sister of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller and family were visitors in town last week en route to Whitecourt, where Mr. Miller will be employed for the next few months.

Christmas Day visitors at the C. G. Miller home included their daughters, Mrs. D. Stewart of Lethbridge and Mrs. H. Joseph of Edmonton and their husbands and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Latus of Red Deer were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones. They also attended the Mahoney-Hegland wedding while in town.

Mrs. Mary Little spent the holiday season with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Little, at Stavely. Mrs. Little will celebrate her 85th birthday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. George Ellis, and Mr. Ellis on Wednesday, Jan. 9. Friends are invited to call on Mrs. Little that day, any time during the afternoon or evening.

Students from the Champion High School who took part in the annual Lethbridge Bonspiel took second prize in the third competition. Personnel of the rink was as follows: Douglas Smith, skip; Dale Groves, third; Gerald Lundberg, second, and Gerald Schultz lead.

Miss Leora Maxwell returned to Calgary on New Year's night after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bly of Magrath were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Bly's sister, Mrs. Archie Ruggles.

Dick Steeves was the guest of honor when a large group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steeves one day last week on the occasion of Dick's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Griffin had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Forsyth of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Volk of Carmangay were guests at the Walter Griffin home on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullinger were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Griffin in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Griffin at Lethbridge on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mulliner were visitors in East Coulee last Friday at the home of Mrs. Griffin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mullinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin entertained at a family dinner party on New Year's Day.

The monthly meeting of the Champion Home and School Ass'n. will be held in the Auditorium on Monday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. The program will consist of Miss Gordon's films taken while vacationing in England. 21-1c

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Thursday, Jan 10, 8:00 p.m.—Joint service in the United Church. Speaker, Rev. L. Fair.
A Truly Happy New Year to all

Lomond News

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Degenstein were visitors in Macleod for Christmas, guests at the home of their eldest son and family. Their youngest son Mike is employed at Macleod also.

The December meeting of the Birthday Club was held at the home of Mrs. Verne Volesky. Mrs. Ray Elliott, 2nd vice-president, called the meeting to order with the singing of a Christmas song, "Jingle Bells". The secretary, Mrs. Elmer Hamm being absent. Mrs. Henry Huff was asked to act as secretary. A motion was passed and carried that the club sponsor a dance at Badger Lake on Friday evening, Dec. 28. Also it was decided to hold a card party a little later on. The nickle draw was held and won by Mrs. Peter Degenstein. One new member joined the club. Christmas gifts were then exchanged. Following this a lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patzer and little daughter of Youngstown, were visitors in Lomond during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt and family of Edmonton, were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Neilson over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teasdale spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knodell and family in Medicine Hat. Mr. Teasdale returned home on Wednesday, while Mrs. Teasdale remained to spend the New Year holiday as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and family of Macleod visited their relatives and friends in Lomond during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Erskine and Doug of Vauxhall called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guido Zambaldi during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Skeith and son of Calgary were Christmas guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Skeith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman and family are the proud owners of a lovely new Pontiac car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson and son Donnie of Vulcan spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Craig were visitors in Lethbridge on Saturday of last week.

Miss Leona Vooys is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vooys of Milo.

Master Terry Chase spent last weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Richardson of Vulcan.

Miss Joyce Caufield and Mr. Harrison Caufield of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caufield.

The many friends of Mr. Elmer Hamm will be sorry to learn he is a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

Friends will be pleased to learn James Adams has returned home after receiving medical treatment in Rochester, Minn., the past month.

The Lomond Lutheran Sunday School held their Christmas concert in the Community Hall on Sunday evening, Dec. 23. There was a very good attendance and the kiddies put on a very good performance, which was much enjoyed by all. Thanks to their teachers who took their time for practices.

Mrs. Elsie Williams of Calgary was a visitor in Lomond during the Christmas holidays.

Charlie Jenkins who is attending university in Montana, spent his holidays in Lomond, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Neilson and family.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Shirley McAlister is at home after being a patient in St. Michael's Hospital in Lethbridge during the holidays.

The Lomond Explorer's Group entertained the pre-school children to a Christmas party in the Community Hall on Monday afternoon, Dec. 17.

The Lomond Lions Club sponsored a free show and treat from Santa for all kiddies in the district on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slawson of Calgary were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Skeith over the Christmas holiday.

Miss E. Jones, district nurse, spent last weekend visiting in Calgary.

The dance sponsored by the Birthday Club at Badger Lake on Friday evening, Dec. 28, drew a very large attendance and a good time was had by all.

Miss Leona Vooys, is the lucky winner of $200. Winning the Black out in the Play at Home Bingo, sponsored by the Vulcan Elks. Congratulations are extended by all her many friends.

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Lutheran W.M.F. Meeting

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Elliott with thirteen members answering the roll call. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Beautiful Savior" with Miss Annie Burne at the piano. Pastor Foster gave the Devotional Period with the study of Paul's Letter to the Phillipians followed by the song, "Joy to the World."

The minutes of previous meeting were read. Mrs. Foster read the treasurer's report in the absense of Mrs. Edna Magnuson. Correspondence was also read and it was announced that the Lutheran Broadcast which was sponsored by our W.M.F. on CKXL, would be heard on Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 9.05 a.m. Some listeners-in reported a very nice program.

Mrs. Phyllis Huff gave a report from the Lutheran convention held in Calgary. One committee reported early in December a number of donations of clothing etc., were received to be sent to the Sunset Home in Camrose. In all fifty pounds of clothing, bedding, towels and numerous other articles including some money for treats for the old folks at Christmas, were sent.

A surprise gift was presented to our very good president with a brief speech by Pastor Foster while Mrs. Phylis Huff, W.M.F. secretary pinned a Life Membership Brooch on Mrs. Lena Huff, who has been our president since the W.M.F. was organized in October 1954 and is now on her third term.

Pastor and Mrs. Foster were also surprised with a large hamper of Christmas Goodies presented to them by the vice-president, Mrs. Lulu Sande on behalf of the members of the W.M.F.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sings" and "Silent Night," followed by the "Lord's Prayer." A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers, Mrs. Wilma Chapman and Mrs. [illegible] Johnson. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Ed. Johnstone's on January 16.

Since the above report was written the new pews for the church have arrived and were installed in time for the Christmas Service on Dec. 25. What a change from the old ones we have used during the last two years or more.

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St. John's Anglican Guild

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Johns Anglican Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Axel Neilson on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20, with not too many members being present due to the extra busy holiday season; about fourteen in all, counting the visitors.

Mrs. Norris Hanna opened the meeting by having those present, repeat the "Lord's Prayer." Plans for serving the next Lions Club supper were made. The draw for the two food hampers was made. Winners being Mr. Henry Domolewski and Dr. Allan from Lethbridge. Rev. Johnson explained the use of the collection envelopes to be used if so desired for the church A contest was given by Mrs. Norris Hanna which proved very amusing, and was won by Mrs. L. Chase. Following this a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Chapman.

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Lomond Community Club

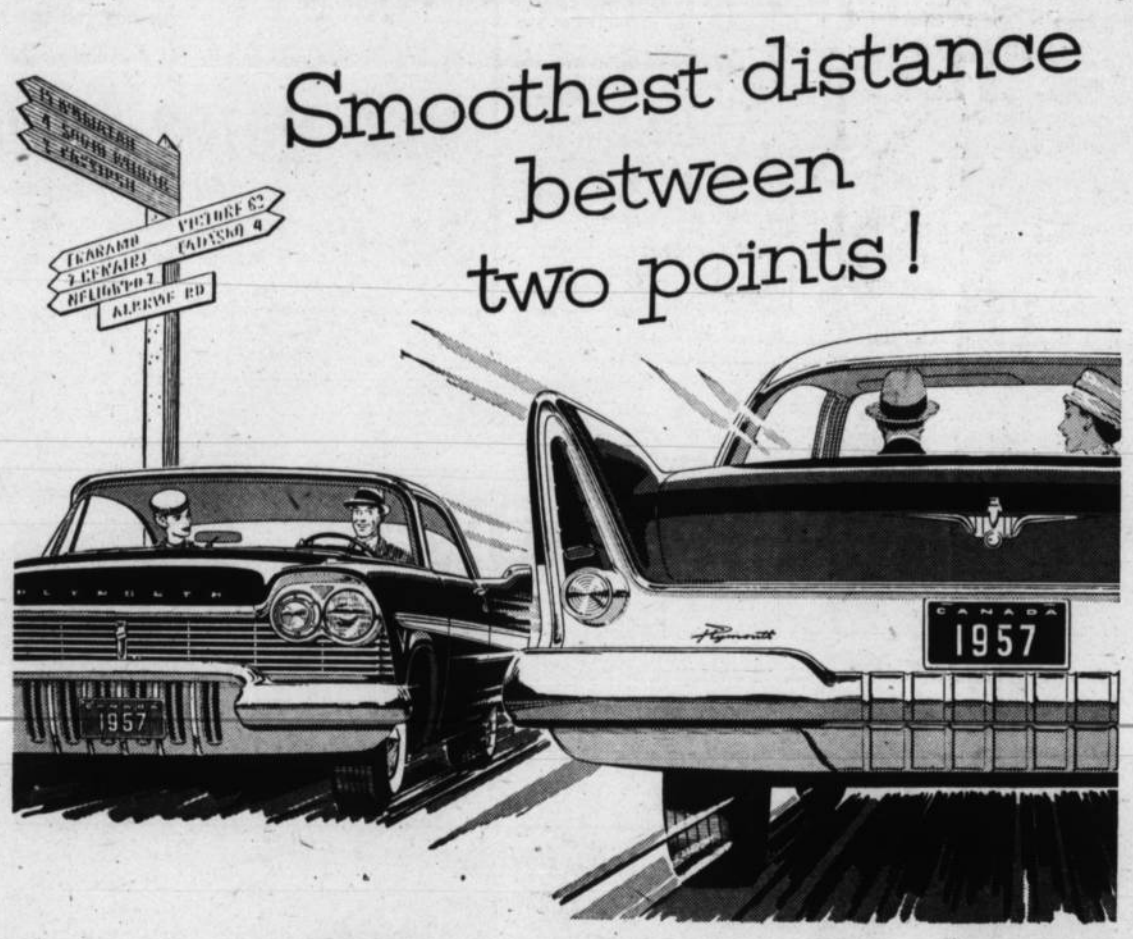
The Lomond Community Club held their last meeting of the old year at the home of Mrs. Leonard Huff on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. There were 16 members and three visitors present.

Roll call was answered by each person bringing a toy to be packed for the Woods Christian Home.

Minutes were read and approved. The business part of the meeting was taken care of. A card of thanks to be sent to the Explorers' Group for donating ten candy bags to be sent to the Woods Christian Home. The nickel draw was held and won by Mrs. Bob Skeith. The contest was held with the winner being Miss Bell an a consolation prize to Mrs. Anne Stannard. Christmas gifts were exchanged with members guessing whom their Sunshine Friends were. New Sunshine Friends were drawn for.

Gifts were then presented to the president, Mrs. Margaret Ost; secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Huff, and treasurer, Mrs. Jack West; also to the returning lunch convener, Mrs. Leonard Huff and the willing auctioneer, Mrs. H Goldthorpe. Mrs. Phyllis Huff was presented with the prize for perfect attendance.

A very lovely lunch was then served to bring a delightful evening to a close. Three new members joined the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Bell in the evening on Jan. 10.



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Carmangay

Mrs. D. Laurie and children left Saturday to take up residence in Taber.

Miss Doreen Whittle spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittle.

Bill Bach of Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Bach.

Jean Slater and Jimmy Slatter spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Simpson.

Irl and Jean Miller spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underdahl and Miss Ethel Underdahl were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Korth over the Christmas holiday.

The Carmangay school held their annual Christmas concert on Thursday evening. After a very enjoyable program Santa presented the children with a bag of candy. The draw for the Hospital Auxiliary hamper was made and Mrs. Elsie McIntyre was the winner.

The regular meeting of the hospital Auxiliary was held on Thursday. It was decided to buy two new table-cloths for the hospital living room. The Christmas hamper was fixed up, ready for the draw.

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West Club

The ladies of the West Club held their annual Christmas program at Burwash Hall recently. It was a very good program and Santa was present to give gifts to the children.

The ladies of the West Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Florence McLeod. After a short business meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed. The entertainment was provided by Mrs. Vilda Ohler and Mrs. Jimmy Craig. The raffle was won by Mrs. Eva Blacklock. There was a Christmas exchange. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ivan Ohler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Butler and family of Claresholm were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Seebeck during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Bach and son spent Christmas in Calgary as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bach.

Mrs. B. H. Hubka of Claresholm spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ohler and sons spent Christmas with relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. Bailey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Skrettings and families were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hubka on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Roemmele and sons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Hanson at Claresholm.

Mrs. W. Elliott and daughters Donna and Yvonne of Mossleigh and Laurence Yeomans of Blackie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeomans on Christmas Day.

Bill Coombs of Edmonton and Dean Coombs and Andrew Hale of Warner were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coombs at Christmas.

Mrs. Campbell of Lethbridge was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Peter Dawson during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Clarke of Burdett spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Minty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin and family were visitors in Calgary during the holidays.

A special meeting of the Junior Students' Union was held with 28 members present. It was decided that a donation of $5 be made to the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Fund. It was also planned to have a whist card party in January. The Junior Students helped purchase stage furnishings. The membership cards were distributed.

Miss Audrey Burns spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burns.

About 45 neighbors, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burns on Dec. 20, in honor of their 25th anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards and games. Mr. and Mrs. Burns were presented with a chest of silverware. A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyckman and family spent Christmas in Vancouver, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stockewell.

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Open House

Nearly 90 neighbors and friends attended "open house" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church on Thursday, Dec. 18, to celebrate the double occasion of the 44th anniversary of their wedding day and the 70th anniversary of Mr. Church's birthday. Old times were recalled as the reminisced with old friends prior to the partaking of a buffet lunch. The table was decorated with holiday trimmings and centred with a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Church were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts as well as flowers and cards.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clemis, Mrs. L. Sheffield and Mrs. Clara Kane of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reynolds of Picture Butte; Mr. and Mrs. John Driver, Mrs. Verna Hatton and daughter, Barbara, of Fort Macleod; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod and Russell McLeod of Tavers.

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CHARLES MESSINGER

Former resident of Carmangay, Charles Hasen Messinger passed away Dec. 26 at his home in Creston, B.C., after a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 14, 1884, he married Fannie Snyder at Carmangay, Alta., Oct. 7; 1914. He received his education in Oregon and Washington, a graduate of Oregon State College.

He came to Carmangay in 1910 fram Moyle, B.C., and operated a furnishing store. The late Mr. Messinger was a member and later a mayor of the village council from 1915 to 1920. He moved to Creston in 1935.

Surviving are his wife Fannie, one daughter Kaye Irving, one son Charles Lane and seven grandchildren.

Funeral was on Dec. 28, at St. Stephens Presbyterian Church to Forest Lawn Cemetery, Creston.

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KIRKCALDY

A. J. Maisey spent the Christmas season with relatives in Calgary.

Miss Jean MacKay of Regina, Sask.; Miss Mary-Jo Lynch of Calgary; Miss Marion MacKay of Vulcan; were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKay for a few days at Christmas.

Mrs. Bert Maisey and Darell attended the wedding of Miss Norma Macleod and Mr. Jerry LaRache in Calgary on Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Lewis of Ardenode, Alta., is visiting at the home of her brother Spencer Lewis, during the Festive Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Calgary and Frank Cutforth of Lethbridge were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Main and family were Christmas Day visitors with relatives at Fort Macleod.

Ivor Swanson of Herronton, spent Christmas at the Mallary and Carnegie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scobie of Edmonton were Christmas visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Scobie.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maisey were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kehr of Vulcan, Miss Elsie Kehr of High River.

Miss Betty Hollister who is attending Mount Royal in Calgary, spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Ball and Edith on the recent death of the former's sister, Miss Cora Rinihart in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hedin were Christmas Day visitors with the former's parents at Stavely.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kurtz, Jr., and family of Milk River were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kurtz.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hedin were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haaland of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderson of Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marlen and family of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scobie.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Munro and family motored to Warner for New Years.

Mr. Russel of Calgary spent a few days visiting at the Spencer Lewis home.

Buster Carnegie extended Christmas greetings to his relatives and friends at Kirkcaldy and district on the Red Cross hospital program on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson and family spent Boxing Day with relatives at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dayment were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Scobie.

BRANT

Mrs. Ed Pearson and her granddaughter, Charlotte Pearson left Saturday for Bon Accord, Alta., to spend Christmas with Charlotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearson and they both arrived home again on Thursday morning's train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seagrave and Mr. and Mrs. John Druhal and Joe Druhal were home for Christmas.

Miss Shirley Sellars of Brooks, was home for three days, arriving Christmas day.

Miss Wilma Burley of Carmangay, arrived home Saturay for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Arlene Parker of Calgary was home for Christmas.

Miss Arlene Ball who is attending U. of A. of Edmonton, arrived home for Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Sanders of Diamond City arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Thompson and family.

Allana Thompson accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Sanders, home on Thursday for the remainder of her Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartmell and baby son of Edmonton spent Christmas with Mrs. Cartmell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Auld.

Mrs. Keith McBrian and Henry Henault are patients in the High River hospital after undergoing a tonsilectomy on Friday.

Mrs. Hanna Lewis of Edmonton and sister Mrs. Anneth Heseltine, who has been a patient in Edmonton Sanitorium and expects to be discharged soon, were guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Christofferson.

Jimmey Stevenson is a patient in the Calgary Isolation General with influenza and spinal meningitis, becoming very ill on Christmas day. His mother, Mrs. Stevenson reports that he is holding his own but not completely out of danger as yet. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery and that he will soon be well again.

Clothing for Hungarian Refugees may be left with Mrs. John Druhal and she will see that they get to Calgary and the proper authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Courtenay, B.C., who are guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Green of High River, were guests of their nephew and Mrs. Green's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Green and girls on Friday.

Allan Fletcher was one of the ushers at Lorne Ford's wedding, which took place in Calgary Scarboro United Church on Saturday. Other guests from Brant were Lorne Ford's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olsen spent Christmas Day by taking in a cooked turkey and having dinner with the former's father, who is 87 past and Mrs. Percy. Mr. Olsen enjoyed his dinner and seemed much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Thompson of Diamond City motored on Christmas Day to have Christmas dinner with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Archie Bishop and daughter, Arlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin of High River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sellars and Shirley and Bob, on Wednesday.

MILO

Church services will be held in the United Church in Milo on Sunday, Jan. 6. Mr. Runyan of Calgary will conduct services. The time will be posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips and family spent Christmas at the G. L. Palfrey home in Calgary.

Mrs. Lewis Ivers, accompanied by Marlene and Johnny, as well as Colleen Beechman, Helen Aeustad, Dale and Sharon Phillips, spent Thursday in Calgary and attended the Grand Ole Opera.

Friends of Mr. Walter Jorgenson will be pleased to hear that he is now home after spending some time in the Vulcan hospital.

Mrs. Lorraine Stumpf is being congratulated on winning a set of luggage in the Vulcan Elks Club " Play at Home Bingo."

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Purdy and family spent Christmas at Maple Creek, Sask.

Denny Beckner spent part of his holidays with his cousin, Bruce Shore, at Bowness.

Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Jones and family spent Christmas in Calgary with Mrs. Jones mother, Mrs. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Schaub and Joyce were Christmas guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson in Calgary.

Friends of Letty-Lynn Phyllips will be sorry to hear that she has been a patient in the Vulcan Hospital, an influenza victim..

Marlene Kirby has spent the vacation at home with her parents in Milo.

Miss Joyce Dishaw was a guest at her home for Christmas.

Darcy Turlock spent the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Venesland of Milo.

John Beraskowski is back in Milo after a two weeks vacation.

Murray Phillips entertained a group of young friends for New Year's Eve dinner. An enjoyable time was had by all.

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HERRONTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Switzer of Albert Swartz of Calgary were among those who were at the High River and Mr. and Mrs. Christmas program to see grand-children perform.

All the friends and neighbors wish Joe Murphy and Adrian Gingras who are in a Calgary hospital following major surgery, a speedy recovery.

Mrs. June Malmberg spent a few days last week in Calgary.

Seems as if Santa has called early at a few homes with very welcome gifts — clothes driers — lucky!

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School Christmas Concert

The Herronton School concert, held on Dec. 20, opened with a "Jumping Jack Drill Welcome," with Leslie Green and Barbara Malmberg as buglers, by the Junior Room.Then came the pre-school children with Ruthie Hunt singing "Jingle Bells"; Marjory Maisey singing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"; Wendy Weber reciting a welcome and Dorothy Green tap-dancing. Following a play was presented, "Dad's Quiet Evening," with Grant Cooke as Dad, Duane Malmberg as Mom, and Norma Nelson, David Betchel and Barry Bennet as the children.

Following this the Senior Room assisted by Norma Nelson, Barbara Melmberg, Leslie Green, David Betchel, Chris Van Bussel and Linda Malmberg of the Juniors sang "Carols of Old" with solo parts by Linda Malmberg and Donald Thomas.

Then came a two-act play "Here Comes the Bride" with Randy Malmberg as Bill, Bob Beagle as Tom and the bride, Frances Jorgenson and Arnold Thomas as aunt and uncle, and Barry Bennet as messenger-boy. Between acts "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," was sung by Faye Swartz, Kenny Weber and Susan Switzer. Then came "Songs For Santa" with Gary Beagle as the Jester; Shirley Swartz as Queen; Ray Switzer and Chris Van Bussel as Pages; Kenny Weber as Policeman; Terry Murphy as Snowman and the rest of the Junior room made up the Toy and Holly Singers.

The final play, "A Good Impression" had Vanita Westersund, Kenny Malmberg, Larry Maisey, David Stewart and Donald Thomas in the cast.

The program was completed by two good-by songs by the entire school.

Jack Swartz brought his hi-fi amplifier down from Calgary which was a tremendous help in hearing the small ones. Miss Norma Malmberg was pianist for the evening.

Mrs. Avis Hunt and Mrs. Elsie Murphy are to be commended on the excellent program they arranged.

ENSIGN

Miss Jessie Welsh of High River spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ruarh. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thorp, Beverley and Jean and Mrs. Ray Jackson and children were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Ruark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mote and Earl left on Saturday, Dec. 22, for Spanaway, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elston and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elston

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. McIntyre's relatives at Cardston.

Miss Anna Brown of Wrentham and Miss Ruth Brown of Calgary spent the holidays with theeir parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Christmas dinner guests at the Bill Turley home were Mrs. A. Turley and Betty Lou from Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flebotte, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larsen, Myrna and Fay and Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown.

Miss Shirley Kennedy of Calgary and Miss Lois Kennedy from Banff and Gordon who is with the R.C.A.F., at Clinton, Ont., were at the home of their parents for the Christmas holidays. Gordon will remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thorp, Beverley and Jean were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ray Jackson at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown were visitors at the Harry Brown home on Sunday, Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flebotte returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Main and daughter from Spokane were visitors at the home of Mrs. F. Markert, Sr., over the holidays.

Visitors at the Jim McFadden home were Mrs. McFadden's parents and Mrs. Clements and sons from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell from Edmonton, were visitors at the Bert Larsen home last Thursday.

BLACKIE

Mr. and Mrs. Ander Christofferson and family flew to the West Coast where they will spend the Christmas holiday with relatives at Horseshoe Bay.

Edward and Jimmy Finley travelled by train to Moose Jaw, Sask., to visit with their sister, Mrs. Bernice Belbin for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snider are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Thursday, Dec. 20, in High River hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farrell and family of Edmonton are guests at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Westersund.

Residents of the village were pleasantly entertained on Friday evening when the C.G.I.T. visited each home with lighted tapers and the singing of Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fawcett motored to Huxley on Sunday to spend a few days at the home of their son, Mr. Lyle Fawcett and Mrs. Fawcett.

Rev. and Mrs. Knight have told us that the name of their new grandson, is Blake Andrew Weatherhead, a brother for Murray Dean.

Larry Paradee arrived home last Sunday and will be here until Dec. 30, with his parents. He is attending the State College at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mrs. T. E. Crowell of Sundre was a weekend guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Sid Hollands.

Miss Marjory Weerstra motored to Granum on Friday for the school holidays.

Miss Hilda Wabel spent the Christmas holiday at her home in Cochrane, returning here Wednesday evening to take up her duties at the Royal Bank.

Because of illness, it was necessary to cancel the Full Gospel Church Christmas program which was to have been held Wednesday evening. On Sunday, the children presented their recitations and each pupil of the Sunday School received a treat of candy bags.

Miss Betty Hammer will be spending the school holiday at the home of her parents in Vulcan. Mrs. Bertha Wannocott will be at her home in Calgary and Miss Bertha Dalmis with her parents in Ponoka.

Miss Eunice Meyer has been home for the past two weeks. She was carrying out church work in Eastern Canada for the past months.

Tom Liddell is closing his barber-shop for the holidays and will be spending Christmas and New Years with relatives in Edmonton.

The Blackie W.A. will hold their Christmas party meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Kumlin on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Rev. and Mrs. Sid Hollands and family left Monday morning for a two week vacation at the home of his parents in Swift Current, Sask.

Bob McLean who has been in Saskatchewan for the past few months is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Miller of Calgary were visitors on Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. Bayford.

Mr. Kay Williams of the bank staff spent the holidays at his home in Cardston.

Mrs. Herb Hanson and daughter, Lemoine, was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Stromsmoe.

The starting of the curling season has been delayed because of ice conditions. However, the men's club have drawn up their rinks for the square draw and will have fourteen rinks in play.

Mrs. Pearl Stromsmoe accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kratchmer of Calgary, to Milk River, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Stromsmoe's mother, Mrs. Frank Swanson.

Saturday was probably the first time that an aeroplane had ever been on Blackie streets. Varno Westersund was pilot and his passenger was Santa Claus.

ENSIGN

Christmas dinner guests at the Harold Hansen home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen from Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and children.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. O. Paton were Mr. and Mrs. Rock Morin, Charlie Morin and Miss Ruth DeWitt, all of Vulcan and George Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McFadden from Brooks were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFadden for the Christmas holidays.

Close to $400,000,000 was spent on advertising in Canada during 1954, according to official figures. This is almost four times as large as the total in 1944.

FARROW

The December meeting of the Farrow W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Randle on Saturday, Dec. 8. Due to the severe cold weather, the meeting was postponed from Wednesday, until Saturday. The business portion of the meeting was dispensed with and time given to a very delightful demonstration on gift wrapping by Miss Amelia Randle, A sale of home cooking and sewing took place which netted the sum of $55. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Groeneveld.

The Farrow church concert was held Friday, Dec. 14, in the church with all the Sunday School classes participating. A large crowd enjoyed their recitations, songs, duets and dialogues and much credit is due the teachers who gave their time and patience in making the program a success

The choir, composed of members of the Blackie charge and under the direction of Mrs. Paul Randle, rendered some very beautiful Christmas music during the church service in Mossleigh on Dec. 16.

BABY CLINICS

The Foothills Health Unit Well-Baby Clinics for the current month will be held as follows (weather and road conditions permitting).

HIGHWOOD AREA

NANTON Community Centre, 1st Tues. in each month—10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HIGH RIVER—Banquet Room of Memorial Centre, 2nd Tuesday of each month—10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BLACKIE—Masonic Hall, 3rd Tuesday of each month—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

OKOTOKS—Elks Hall, 4th Tuesday each month—2 to 4:00 p.m.

VULCAN AREA

MILO—Municipal Office, 1st Wednesday of each month—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

CHAMPION—Community Hall Basement—1st Friday of each month—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

VULCAN—United Church S. S. Room—2nd Friday of each month—10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

ARROWWOOD—U.F.A. Hall, 3rd Friday of each month—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

CARMANGAY—Village Office, 4th Friday of each month—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

TURNER VALLEY AREA

TURNER VALLEY—United Church Hall, 1st Thursday of each month—1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BLACK DIAMOND—United Church, 2nd Thursday of each month—1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ROYALTIES—W.I. Hall, 4th Thursday of each month—2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MILLERVILLE—Sheep Creek School, 3rd Friday of each month, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MIDNAPORE—Boy Scout Hall. 2nd Wednesday of each month, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

These well-baby clinics are held for the purpose of weighing and measuring infants and toddlers, and discussing with parents any problems regarding feeding, training, and general care. Inoculations for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus and Smallpox vaccinations are given after 3 months of age. There is no charge at these clinics, which are a service of the Foothills Health Unit.

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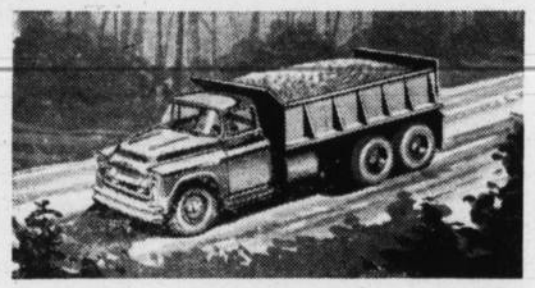

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District News

BLACKIE

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ogden left on Wednesday by plane for Santa Barbara, Calif., where they will make their new home until April. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caspell and daughter have moved to their new home, formerly the Ogden residence.

Miss Bona Anderson of Calgary was a guest of friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Suitor and family were Calgary visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. Wilf Wark motored to Brooks for Christmas with his mother and his sister and family, Mrs. Bosworth.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Betty Hammer of Vulcan is suffering from the mumps and has to spend her school holiday confined at home.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clingman are Mr. and Mrs. Milt MacDonough of Cranbrook, B.C. Other visitors over the holiday included Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Campbell and family of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gillin and family of High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Husby and family of Pilley and Mrs. Husby, Sr., of Regina, were guests at the Phil Husby home. Mrs. Husby, Sr., stayed on for a longer visit.

Little Larry Stevenson of Lethbridge is visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meyers and family of Trail, B.C., were guests at the Finley home. Mr. Meyers and Mrs. Finley are brother and sister.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Knight spent Christmas in Calgary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherhead.

Harvey Gilliland of Calgary visited here with his sister, Mrs Eamor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Braunwarth and sons of Indus were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockafellow. Mr. Harley Shealy of High River was also a guest on Christmas Day, his forty-ninth with the Rockafellows.

Mrs. Alvin Montgomery and daughter, Debbie, are both suffering from mumps.

The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture home lighting contest was judged and winners were as follows: 1st, M. Paradee; 2nd, Les Suitor, and third, G. Bayford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williscoft and family of Calgary are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Archambault.

The Grant Wrays will be returning soon from an extended holiday spent in the United States and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Clingman and family visited in Queenstown with relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wellman and girls of Vulcan visited here with the Ed Wellmans.

Miss Marilla Norman is spending New Years with Miss Marjory Weerstra at Granum.

Mary Southgate entertained a few of her friends at her home on Thursday at a birthday supper. Mary is now five years old.

Jimmy Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Stevenson, is a patient in a Calgary hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Edwards of Calgary were Christmas guests at the home of her brother, Les Suitor.

Mrs. Thelma Dimmer and son Ronnie of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson of Medicin Hat were guests at the home of the ladies mother, Mrs. Margaret Briggs.

The hockey and baseball dance held on Boxing night was a success. The lucky prize was won by Jim Ririe.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Folger of Calgary were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stier.

With The
District Agriculturist
Hugh Michael

Blackhead of Turkeys

This is a disease of the liver and intestines which is caused by a tiny one-celled parasite carried around in the caecal worm of chickens. All turkey raisers should exercise caution regarding this disease, because it has been definitely found on several premises in this area.

Dr. Bigland, Veterinary Pathologist of Poultry Diseases states that death loss from this disease in turkey flocks can run up to 100 percent if allowed to go unchecked. Turkeys affected with Blackhead show signs of weakness by lagging behind the rest of the flock. Following this, there is loss in appetite and weight, and severe diarrhoea with sulfur-colored droppings Three to ten days after the first symptoms appear, the bird usually dies. In cases where the disease is prolonged, the bird becomes thin and its head may turn a purple color.

Prevention of blackhead is based on preventing exposure to caecal worm eggs. Sanitary poultry management is the cheapest method of control and can be highly effective in preventing Blackhead outbreaks The prime factor in this control is keeping chicken and turkey flocks absolutely separate. Poults should never be brooded in houses that have been used by chickens, unless the buildings are of materials that can be made scrupulously clean and disinfected thoroughly. Even then they must be allowed to become entirely dry throughout before they are used. Buildings with earth floors or floors that are rough and broken or of porous material are hard to make entirely safe. One of the safest procedures to follow is to raise only chickens or raise only turkeys on the farm. In that way turkeys cannot pick up the infected caecal worms deposited by chickens.

Range rotation also helps to control the caecal worm. If a large enough field is provided the ground can be rested 2-3 years before any more birds are put on it; giving the parasite a chance to die out.

Sanitation is the best way of preventing Blackhead losses, but where the disease is a continual problem and "clean" ground is not available, continuous feeding of certain drugs will help prevent losses. Drugs are also available for treatment, but consult your local veterinarian before using them.

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Dated at Vulcan, Alta., this 2nd day of January, 1957.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christiansen and family spent Christmas and part of the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Red Deer, Ponoka, Edmonton and Legal. Last weekend they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. Hay of Three Hills.

Reid Hill W. I. members please note the January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Henry with Mrs. R. Harold as hostess.

Calgary Christmas visitors at the W. W. Clarkson home were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lowe. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ulrich, also of Calgary, were guests at the Clarkson home.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Y. McQuarrie and family of Saskatchewan will be interested to know that they left Canada this week for Kenya, British East Africa, where they will be associated with the school supervisory program, serving as missionaries with the P.A. of Canada. Mrs. McQuarrie, the former Minnie Lawrence, is well known to the people of Champion and Harmony districts, having resided in those parts with her parents for many years prior to her marriage.

Christmas visitors at the W. M. Giles and J. M. Jamison homes were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jamison and Mrs. W. B. Jamison, of Calgary.

LaVerne Scott of the Advocate staff spent Christmas with relatives at Yorkton, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ottewell spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Gooder at Lethbridge and New Year's at the home of their son, Walter, in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bell, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave in Calgary.

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Holiday week guests of Mrs. Maude Hyslip were her daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and girls, all of Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mannen spent Christmas with their daughter, Miss Delight Mannen and other relatives in Calgary.

Congratulations are being offered Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dunham on the birth of a son, Wednesday, Dec. 2 , at the local hospital. Mrs. Dunham is the former Miss Phylis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacRae and Jimmie of Flaxcombe, Sask., were Christmas guests at the Roy Fulton home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lundgren left Christmas evening to spend the holiday week at the coast, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McIntyre and family of Carmangay accompanied by Mrs. Nancy Lancaster of Pincher Creek were Sunday guests at the A. Sales' home.

Friends of Mrs. Louie Hammer will regret to learn she is confined to the local hospital.

Marjorie Robinson and Sharon Campbell of Calgary have been guests this week at the Don Brinker home and have renewed a number of other acquaintances while here.

Sunday guests at the Brinker home were Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Moonie and Robert of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Milligan and boys of High River.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clarkson of Calgary were holiday visitors at the Harris Matlock home.

Christmas Day guests at the Roy Deal home were Mr. Z. C. Deal of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salvage and girls of Vulcan and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weaver and family of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier of Cluny were holiday visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre and boys accompanied by Mrs. Carrie McIntyre were visitors to Medicine Hat on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. On their return home they were accompanied by Mr. Barby, who was a holiday guest at the McIntyre home.

Mrs. Elzora Fitzharris and daughter, Clarissa of High River were Christmas Day visitors at the Roy Adam home. They were accompanied back to High River by little Judy Palmer, who spent the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berg and girls were Calgary Christmas visitors.

Holiday guests at the Pat Roe home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meadows of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roe, Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. D. MacRae of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton of Lethbridge, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton.

Recent dinner guests at the Guy Voisey home were their house-guest, Mrs. Orr of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Champion; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Munroe and Mrs. Frieda McRoberts.

Mrs. Dave McDonald of Turner Valley attended funeral rites for the late Miss Cora Rinehart last week and while here was a guest at the Harry Smith home.

Sunday dinner guests at the W. Roebuck home were Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters.

Mrs. Eunice Phillips of Calgary spent New Year's with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clarke and boys were New Year's visitors to the F. L. Simington home in Calgary.

Christmas Day guests at the McRoberts' home were Mrs. Kathleen Doeling and Linda of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Healy and family and Lorne Healy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bell and children were Christmas week guests at the Gordon Bell home, leaving later for Okotoks where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Garvin and children were Taber visitors over the holidays.

Miss Hazel Cameron spent the holidays with her sister at Barons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLennan and children were Fort Macleod visitors at Christmas.

Jerry McLean of Calgary spent the holidays at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Christmas guests at the Harry Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rivett and girls of High Prairie spent Christmas week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John French.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Connolly and family spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor at Vauxhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Jensen of Lethbridge spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Findlay.

Mrs. Corene O'Dwyer and children of Calgary spent Christmas at the Dave Neville home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and boys were Lethbridge visitors on Sunday when Jim played on the Bob Willard invitation curling rink.

Mrs. Montie Finlay and son Russel were recent Lethbridge visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston of Calgary were Christmas Day visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Voisey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McIntyre spent Christmas at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry White, in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell were Waterton Lakes New Year's visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rutberg spent Christmas Day with their son Gerald, at the Junior Red Cross Hospital in Calgary.

Guests at the A. G. Saby home over the holidays were their daughter, Beth, and Joe Jankola of Vancouver, B.C.

Friends of Mrs. E. G. Hansell will regret to learn she is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Lamont and son, Clarke, of Calgary spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Dobbs.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall on the birth of a daughter, Christmas Eve, at the local hospital. Mrs. Marshall was before her marriage Miss Winnie Proctor, R.N., of the Vulcan hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and family spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Holiday visitors at the G. A. Fath home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ferguson and family of Ponoka; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staples and family of Blindloss; Mr. and Mrs. Binno Fath and family, Stavely; Walter Fath, Champion; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Fath, Herb Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fath, all of Calgary.

New Year's guests at the Lorne Healy home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Statler, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Healy, all of Calgary.

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A NEW LIFE "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." —John 3:3

A NEW CREATURE "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." — II Corinthians 5:17.

A NEW DESIRE "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the world, that ye may grow thereby;" — I Peter 2:2

A NEW OUTLOOK "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." —Hebrews 12:2

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